## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

GUEST TEK INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

EXCEPTIONAL INNOVATION, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00963

Judge Algenon L. Marbley

Magistrate Judge Chelsey M. Vascura

## JOINT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to United States District Court Southern District of Ohio Local Rule 7.3(a), the parties have consulted and jointly move the Court for a 14-day extension of time, until January 11, 2019, to submit a joint proposed case schedule and for a 1-business day extension, until January 2, for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint.

In its Opinion and Order (Doc. No. 42) granting Plaintiff Guest Tek Interactive Entertainment Ltd.'s ("Guest Tek") Motion for Leave to Amend its Complaint and Infringement Contentions, the Court ordered that the parties file a joint proposed case schedule on or before December 28, 2018. The parties have been communicating concerning an appropriate case schedule. On December 22, Guest Tek sent Defendant Exceptional Innovation, Inc., a draft proposed case schedule. Defendant replied to Guest Tek on December 27 expressing several concerns regarding Plaintiff's amended Infringement Contentions, which would have a direct effect on the dates in the joint proposed case schedule.

Due to next week's holiday and the fact that Plaintiff's counsel will be traveling on January

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> for a hearing in another case, the parties request an additional 14 days to address these

concerns and draft a sufficient joint proposed case schedule. The parties respectfully request this

Court grant the attached proposed order extending their time to file a joint proposed case schedule

until January 11, 2019.

Defendant's deadline for responding to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint for Patent

Infringement (Doc. No. 45) is currently December 31, 2018. Defendant's Ohio counsel's offices

are closed on that date and Defendant's Local Rule 83.4 trial attorney is out of the office until

January 2, 2019. To facilitate Defendant's compliance with Local Rule 83.5, the parties

respectfully request that Defendant's deadline to respond to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint

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be extended to January 2, 2019.

Signatures:

Attorney for Plaintiff:

Attorney for Defendant:

<u>/s/ Lauren Hilsheimer</u>

Lauren Hilsheimer Counsel for Plaintiff Guest Tek Interactive Entertainment Ltd. Bar # 85389

/s/ John Gonzales (with permission) John Gonzales Counsel for Defendant Exceptional Innovation, Inc. Bar # 0038664

Date: December 28, 2018

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 28, 2018, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Lauren M. Hilsheimer

Attorney for Plaintiff Guest Tek Interactive Entertainment Ltd.